



H.Con.Res. 185 - Commending the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any United States military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 185 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Timothy Walz (D-MN) on July 13, 2007, and has not been considered by the Committee on Armed Services.

The bill is expected to be considered on the floor on October 1, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 185 resolves the following:

- Commends the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any U.S. military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom;
- Recognizes the achievements of the members of the 1st Brigade Combat team and their exemplary service to the United States; and
- Directs the Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard for appropriate display.

Background

The 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard recently completed a 22 month deployment, the longest continuous deployment of any U.S. military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom. During their deployment, they secured 2.4 million convoy miles, captured over 400 suspected insurgents, and completed 137 reconstruction projects. The 1st Brigade Combat Team is made up of 3,700 Minnesotans and 1,300 soldiers from other Midwestern States.

Cost

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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